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PRODUCES A USEFUL SOIL AMENDMENT, METHODS OF USE AND BIO-REMEDIATION OF THE SAME AND RESULTING SOLIDS

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:

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The following is in response to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2003 for which the five-month date for response is March 2, 2004.

The Commissioner is authorized to deduct the two-month extension of time fee from Deposit Account No. 01-2508, Order No. 11836.0703.NPUS00. Should the Commissioner determine that any other fees are necessary regarding this application, the Commissioner is the fee from Deposit Account No. 01-2508, Order No. authorized to deduct 11836.0703.NPUS00.